

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
July 7, 2015

Present: Bill Holgate, Dan Banach, Lee Sackett, Bob Clark, Jim Smith, Elden Morrison, Mark Morris, Leslie Church, Doug Paddock, Bonnie Percy, Margaret Dunn, Jim Multer, Shawna Bonshak, Brian Winslow, Valerie Gardner, Jack Gleason, Ron Spike, Connie Hayes, Sharon Dawes, Sarah Purdy, Marcia Devine, Earle Gleason.

Minutes of the June meeting were approved as presented.

Probation – Sharon Dawes

Sharon reviewed the following monthly statistics.

YATES CO. PROBATION	14-Jun	14-Jul	14-Aug	14-Sep	14-Oct	14-Nov	14-Dec	15-Jan	15-Feb	15-Mar	15-Apr	15-May	15-Jun
Probationers	278	280	276	288	275	271	264	255	250	250	247	240	236
Investigations monthly	12	20	7	20	22	25	15	14	15	23	22	19	20
investigations year to date	109	129	136	156	178	203	218	14	29	52	74	93	113
Violation of Probation	3	8	0	9	1	4	5	6	8	8	5	3	13
VOP year to date	22	30	30	39	40	44	49	6	14	22	27	30	43
Pre-Trial Release	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	2
Leandra's Law													
Conditional Discharge	30/11	37/17	39/18	45/24	46/23	50/26	46/26	43/24	43/27	37/27	41/24	44/24	44/25
Probation	14/0	16/0	15/0	15/0	16/0	16/0	17/0	16/1	15/1	13/1	16/1	19/1	18/1
waiver cases	4/0	5/1	5/1	9/3	9/3	9/3	8/3	7/3	6/3	7/5	9/7	9/8	9/8
payment plan cases	4/1	5/1	5/2	6/3	7/2	7/2	7/3	5/2	7/3	7/3	7/3	7/2	6/2

Sharon reported she has been notified that their State aid which runs from July 1, 2015 to July 1, 2016 has been approved and is the same about as last year.

Sharon reported she attended a conference in Lake Placid last week, discussion took place on “Raise the Age” and it looks like it will not take place until next year. Liability issues were also discussed.

Sharon explained that

District Attorney – Valerie Gardner

Valerie reviewed the following monthly statistical report.

	2014				2015			
	NEW	NEW	NEW	CASES	NEW	NEW	NEW	CASES
	CASES	FELONY	VOP	CLOSED	CASES	FELONY	VOP	CLOSED
Jan	65	4	8	83	64	16	7	61
Feb	44	4	6	92	63	8	5	48
Mar	68	7	9	62	75	15	8	51
Apr	82	7	5	82	71	5	10	51
May	85	7	6	62	59	12	3	59
Jun	72	9	3	67	80	5	14	47

Jul	65	6	6	71					
Aug	72	13	1	55					
Sep	76	15	24	87					
Oct	75	13	14	73					
Nov	60	6	12	70					
Dec	86	15	13	88					
Total	850	106	107	892		412	61	47	317

Valerie reported the Yates Coalition is trying to do a monthly dinner at the Elks which will be on the third Wednesday of each month.

Valerie reported there was a Drug Court Graduation last week with one participant.

Emergency Management – Brian Winslow

Brian reported the 4 county Haz. Mat Team met, we have received a grant and will be working on obtaining meters and scanners to detect gases and other Haz. Mat materials for the counties.

Brian reported he has sent a contract to Director Kennedy who is the director for Schuyler County to perform code enforcement duties in Yates County.

Brian reported on the storm damage of the June 14th storm. Numbers are being compiled for the state and currently are at over a million dollars for county and town damage.

Brian reported he is working on issues with the air compressor.

Brian reviewed emergency responses.

Brian reported the Hazard Mitigation Plan will need to be updated in 2016. The state has put more requirements into this plan. The state has put up a grant 75/25 for consultants with the county having to contribute 25%, which can be in kind services. A letter of intent needs to be put in place by next Wednesday. If this plan is not in place the towns and county would not be eligible for FEMA funding. The consensus of the committee was to go ahead with the letter of intent and contact Bill Clark who was the consultant that did the plan the last time.

Brain reported he is in the process of obtaining a utility trade vehicle as a cost of \$767. Brian will pay for this. This will be used through the Emergency Management Office and Highway to access emergency scenes/work areas where it is difficult to access.

Sheriff – Ron Spike

Ron reported he did do a presentation to the Yates Coalition regarding law enforcement activities between the Sheriff’s Office and the Penn Yan Police on drug issues in the County. Ron offered to give the presentation to the Legislature if they would like. Bill felt the presentation could be given at one of the public safety meetings.

Ron reviewed the following resolutions that would be needed. The Committee approved.

- Grant Award - Accept and Appropriate Legislative Grant
- Amend Res. 190-15 – correct dollar amount for SRO reimbursement
- Amend Res. 191-15 – correct dollar amount for Nixle services
- Non Support of A6430 As Unfunded Mandate

Ron reviewed the position review form for the Confidential Assistant to the Sheriff position that has become vacant. The Committee approved the refilling of the position.

Ron reviewed the jail population report which showed commitments for County: 53, Federal: 6 of which there are 44 males and 15 females for a total of 59. Note that we have had a record number of local females committed at 16 on 6/22/15. The actual in custody at the jail is 56 as one is out to Ontario County Jail, one is out to Delaware County jail, and one is out to Genesee County jail.

Ron reviewed the Revenue & Overtime Report which showed \$101,359.92 has been collected in revenue through the end of May.

Ron reported on the Court Security revenue. When the budget was done for this year it was estimated that the revenue would be \$383,843 and he has received confirmation from the Office of Court Security that this will be the revenue received.

Ron reviewed the statistics for the month, highlights were:

Accidents w/injury –	10	Animal Related –	89	Domestic Violence –	27
Fraud/bad chk/Welfare –	13	Harassment –	26	Criminal arrests –	37
Number of charges –	63	DWI –	7	Evictions –	9
Average daily pop in jail –	53	Visitors to jail –	669		
Highest pop any day in jail –	62				

Total Law Enforcement/ EMS/Fire Depart/ calls for services thru 911 for the month were 1,754

Ron reported the State Commission of Corrections inspected the jail, they had 4 areas they had minor issues with.

- How the annual training on the use of chemical agents is done and how that is documented. There is a discrepancy on how the word annual is defined.
- There were no food service issues or sanitation issues within the facility. However, there was an issue with a sanitation inventory check list. They would like two categories changed.
- They wanted to see a new form regarding how the number of locks are listed, the number of security devices that are inspected.

The Commission did confirm that the facility was found to be in compliance.

Ron reviewed a memo pertaining to thoughts and concerns surrounding a regional jail. The Sheriff stated that he has never advocated for a new jail, either local or regional. He is doing his best to operate the jail as best he can and realizes that the federal number of inmates continues to go down but the jail is operating. The Sheriff explained that the day may come where we can't hold federal inmates anymore and that will put us in jeopardy of revenue but we won't be boarding out either. What has always been the driver in the past for jail expansion, jail construction or renovation has been when you start boarding out as it is costly. In 2006 the SWEAP program was instituted which helped with the boarding issue. Kimball Associates did a study and came up with 3 options and the population dropped again. Ron stated that he is open to discussions on a regional jail but doesn't know if this is the right time.

Sarah reported there is a meeting Thursday in Rochester that she will be attending. The distribution list of the invitation was mostly village mayors and town supervisors and some people from the schools. It's a round table discussion and she is not sure what level of assurance she will be given. Sarah stated that she is also unsure of the will of either county. Sarah explained it is a lot of work to get the CFA in by the end of this month. Sarah will issue an email on Friday to update the legislature on how the meeting went.

Ron reported the Basic Police School graduation will be held on July 30th at 6:00pm at the Canandaigua Academy.

Ron reported the Yates County Sheriff's Office was among 20 law enforcement agencies across the USA being visited by the Police Executive Research Forum (PERF) and the Research Triangle Institute (RTI) from Washington, D.C. doing research for the National Institute of Justice on Impact Law Enforcement Technologies.

Ron reported there have been several burglaries of wineries in our county and several other counties. A four county task force has been created to investigate these issues.

Ron reported the County Attorney and he are still working with Ontario Co. on tower issue.

Bonnie moved to enter executive session to discuss the employment history of a particular person, seconded by Elden.

VOTE: Unanimous

Meeting adjourned at 5:32p.m.